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WASHINGTON, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 24, 1906.

ONE HUNDRED SOULS NOW FACING DEATH ON THE VALENCIA

III-Fated Vessel Ashore on Vancouver Island Is Fast Going to Pieces With All on Board.

WRECKING STEAMER THERE UNABLE TO GIVE HER ANY AID

Panic-Stricken Passengers Huddled in Main Saloon While Ship Was in Darkness, Waiting For the End.

WRECKED ON VANCOUVER CLIFFS

Small hopes are entertained for saving the lives of 100 persons yet aboard the wrecked steamer Valencia.

Boats and life rafts launched from ill-fated vessel were smashed by big seas and the passengers drowned.

Wrecking steamers in sight of disaster are unable to lend aid because of high seas.

Up to date only fifteen of 150 passengers have been accounted

Men, women, and children perished together while trying to reach shore.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 24.-Early this | choose a place of landing, so the captain morning a message was received from Cape Beale, near which point the ill-fated steamer Valencia lies on the rocks of the high cliffs against which mounof Vancouver Island a hopeless wreck, tainous waves were pounding with the that the southerly gale has increased in force and there is little hope that any of the 100 persons supposed to be still or heard the vessel can be saved.

The steamer is fast going to pieces huddled on the hurricane deck. Just beunder the terrible pounding of the great seas. The steamer Queen and wrecking steamer Salvor Strialvor, are both at Two boats filled with women and chil-

Only Fifteen Escaped.

Up to 3 o'clock this morning only fifteen of 150 persons on board when the weather about twenty-four leaving San Francisco. So thick was rafts were lowered and two only have the fog that navigation was made only by means of reckening. A heavy gale by means of reckening. A heavy gale Beale light and the other landed farther times the wind was over fifty miles an hour. The officers believed they were n the neighborhood of the lightship thirty fathoms of water.

There was consternation aboard when the officers and passengers heard the her baby to her husband, who was alongside in a boat, failed to allow for it plunged upon the reefs. Being under the swell, and dropped the child into the swell, and dropped the child into the swell, and dropped the child into the sea, where it was swept away to death. A little boy, half crazed with fear, was rushing frantically about deck in an effort to find his mother. She had accident were realized. Men went below, came back, and reported the yessel filling fast. So rapidly did the Vallencia take the water the engineers length of the climbing just out of reach of the evidence would be heard in reference with the respectific charges made against Mr. Adriaans and his answer to the first, the accused asked the court to announce its decision as to the sufficiency of the complaint. He asked this, he said, on the ground that the members of the bench had important business in every branch of the court awaiting their consideration. Chief Justice Clabaugh informed Mr. Adriaans and his answer to the first, the accused asked the court to announce its decision as to the sufficiency of the complaint. He asked this, he said, on the ground that the members of the bench had important business in every branch of the court awaiting their consideration. Chief Justice Clabaugh informed Mr. Adriaans and his answer to the first, the accused asked the court to announce its decision as to the sufficiency of the complaint. He asked this, he said, on the ground that the members of the bench had important business in every branch of the court awaiting their consideration. Chief Justice Clabaugh informed Mr. Adriaans and his answer to the first, the accused asked the court to announce its decision as to the sufficiency of the complaint. He asked this, he said, on the ground that the members of the bench had important business in every branch of the court to announce its decision as to the sufficiency of the court to announce its decision as to the sufficiency of

The only chance for life was to run the In the opinion of the seamen, both ship ashore. There was no time to were drowned by the rising tide.

ALLEGED PANAMA BOYCOTT

been boycotting the Panama railroad in

the matter of congested freight condi-

tions at La Boca in the Canal Zone may

be inquired into by the Committee on

Senate committee means to take any

part in bringing about an arrangement

to remedy the conditions, but it is cur-

tous to know just how the Panama rail-

General Manager Schwerin, of the

steamship company, is on his way to

gested condition of the freight condi-tions at La Boca, which is the Pacific

terminus of the Panama railroad, has

pany recognized its predicament and gave some relief. When Mr. Shonts appears before the Canal Committee it

understood he will be interrogated

een due to the steamship's failure to

Washington for a conference with ficials on that particular subject.

has been freely charged that the co

Interoceanic Canals.

The vessel struck with great force and then settled until the main deck was awash. The panic-stricken passengers the scene making every effort to save the people on board.

dren which were first lowered were smashed alongside and all occupants smashed alongside and all occupants drowned. With the women and children also perished men who volunteered to pull the boats to shore. During this time the ship's lights were

steamer struck, are known to have escaped. The Valencia encountered foul weather about twenty-four hours after weather about twenty-four hours after deck. In all seven boats and two life-

Tell Tales of Terror.

The survivors of the Valencia relate Valencia to the shore.

One woman, while attempting to hand and firemen were driven from their after climbing just out of reach of the breakers, found themselves unable to re-

THE RETIREMENT PLAN

United States Civil Service Retirement

Association at National Rifles Armory

tonight on the necessity of seeking Cor

gressional aid in securing legislation to

ated and disabled employes of the class-

The meeting will be under the auspice

organization, which, since its formation

Secretary Shaw will be presented to

Treasury branch.

the meeting by James A. Sample, presi-

Sample will give a short outline of the work his organization has done toward

sented to Congress at an early date.

framing a measure that will be

A legislative committee which

out. In this respect the committee

a practical ground footing has been reached and that now the matter of

formulating a bill is all that remait a bring their efforts to actual realization

last August, has taken a decidedly ac-

tive part in promoting the scheme

uthorize the retirement of superannu-

SENATORS MAY INVESTIGATE CONGRESSIONAL AID FOR

It is not intended, however, that the ified service in Government employ.

road, which is practically officered by isthmian canal officers, is succeeding in the matter of handling freight ernment.

Its refusal to do this is showing just on what per cent of

intended to mean that it was boycot-ting the railroad and that it was de-

sirous of preserving its monopoly with had the advice of similar committee the North Pacific Company.

Recently, however, it has been re-orted that the Pacific Steamship Com-

on this particular phase of the question.

A short musical program will protect the talks, the doors of the argiory open at 7:30 o'clock.

CASTRO'S FIDES ACHATES AND AIDE'S WIFE



JOHN H. ADRIAANS UP FOR DISBARMENT

Charged With Mishandling Estates.

PROCEEDINGS MOST SOLEMN

Accused Appears in Supreme Court Before Justice Clabaugh and Associates Without Counsel.

Attorney John H. Adriaans was called

It is the first time such proceedings spects to the Secretary of State.' have taken place in the Supreme Court Government Puzzled. of the District. It was a solemn and im-pressive/occasion. The proceedings were held in Equity Court No. 1, Chief Justice to the

Counsel Fails Accused.

charges against him, Mr. Adriaans in-Umatilla when the vessel struck, Sound- a tale of painful incidents which ocing shortly before the disaster disclosed curred before the boats started from the

Charges by Committee.

The charges against Mr. Adriaans were mmer to investigate alleged misconduct on the part of certain members of him. tingly, chairman; A. A. Hoehling, jr., sector, and Henry P. Blair.

The specific charges against Mr. Adrisage are that he procured a deed for

Selons Anxious to Inquire Into the Reported Action of Pacific Steamship Company.

These Lines.

Secretary Shaw Will Give His Ideas to the Association Along These Lines.

The specific charges against Mr. Adriance and are that he procured a decay for certain real estate from one Wesley Frye, in 1894, by fraud; that he attempted to gain possession of land from Anni Hall and other illiterate colored persons through the medium of fraudulent affidavits, and also for attempting to get possession of property left by Ezra Leech, who died a few years ago in Anacostia.

Anacostia.

The report of the grievance committee showed that the decrees of the local courts were adverse to Mr. Adriaans in all these matters. In answer, Mr. Adriaans denied generally and specifically each and all the charges. He further contended that in no decree passed in any of the litigations referred to was there any hint at misconduct on his part. This is shown, he said, by the absence of any action of the trial justice referring the matters to the local bar association for investigation. In the Leech will case, Attorney J. J. Darlington was opposing counsel, and to him Mr. Adriaans attributed all his troubles.

When Mr. Adriaans had concluded his when Mr. Adriaans had concluded his answers to the charges against him, Chief Justice Clabaugh announced that the court would adjourn until Tresday next at 10-30 a. m., when arguments of counsel will be heard.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

It will be somewhat colder in the lowe Sample appointed shortly after the orlake region tonight, as a result of the eastward advance of a strong area of high pressure central this morning over lake Superior. have enough steamers to carry the ganization of the branch has about com-goods brought across the isthmus by pleted this compilation of statistics pleted this compilation of statistics

> TEMPERATURE. THE SUN. TIDE TABLE. Low tide today.

low tide tomorrow..2:50 a. m., 3:00 High tide tomorrow..8:35 a. m., 8:54

Root Tells Jusserand France May Go Ahead

Ambassador Has Two-Hour Conference and Wires Home America Will Not Interfere With a Reprisal Upon Castro.

Follow: ; the publication of the re-ort from authoritative sources that rance has decided upon a blockade of Venezuelan coast, Ambassador Jusserand had two hours' consultation with Secretary of State Root.

At its conclusion, M. Jusserand re-fused to discuss the French Venezuelan policy. His manner was similar to that of the French ambassador, M. Cambon. before the bar of the Supreme Called at the State Department the District today to answer charges of called at the State Department official misconduct and to show cause times daily during the negotiations of official misconduct and to show cause the peace protocol and explained each during the Spanish war. time that he came "only to pay his re-

Barnard, Anderson, Gould, Wright, and Stafford as the trial court.

ing upon a course of action.

There is no question but that the The courtroom was crowded, but the accused appeared to be friendless. When the time come to make answer to the

cided to ignore this phase of the circumstances, she has made sure of her justification, according to the best authorities and precedents.

After hearing the three specific charges made against Mr. Adriaans and his answer to the first, the accused asked the court to announce its decision as to the sifficiency of the complaint. He asked this, he said, on the ground that the members of the bench had important business in every branch of the court awaiting their consideration.

Chief Justice Clabaugh informed Mr. Adriaans that there was no business which demanded the attention of all the members of the court more than that then under consideration. He then stated the evidence would be heard in reference to all the charges and the answer of the accused before the court would announce a decision.

Charges by Committee.

Set on Coercion.

France's second reason for delay in the appointed by Chief Justice Clabaugh last her desire to sew up Castro's foreign in tercourse without formal warning to him. The Paris authorities have been Weather Man Says Jack Frost's Main the Washington bar. The committee is filling and backing with Castro for composed of Attorneys William F. Mat-

It is now known positively that the French representative here has received such a declaration as to the attitude of the United States in case of French retaliatory measures against Castro that M. Jusserand has been able to wire his government that she will enjoy a free hand so long as the spirit of the Monroe doctrine is observed. This simply means that France may go as far as she likes, short of permanent occupation of Venezuelan territory.

France Decided To Act But Will Take Her Time

PARIS, Jan. 24,-The foreign office has made a formal statement explain-ing that the government has decided to act in the Venezuelan matter. It intends to hold President Castro respon-sible, not only for acts which he has already committed, but for those which he may commit before action is taken against him. However, France pro-

The daily average net paid circulation of The Washington Times exceeds that of any other Washington paper by thousands of copies.

Yesterday's net circula-

39,442

No Explanation On Status Makes Diplomats Uneasy

CARACAS, Venezuela, Jan. 24.—The iplomatic representatives of foreign Castro, on account of the expulsion of Charge d'Affaires Taigny. Nothing has come from the request of the corps for information on their position from Minster of Foreign Affairs Ybarra but si

Germans Deny Meadling In Fuss For Venezuela

BERLIN, Jan. 24.-The Koelnische

In denouncing as false the statement principle averse to getting mixed up in the affairs of other nations.

MERCURY WILL DROP

Army Was Only Delayed Few Hours.

Those who doubted the word of the weather man when he predicted colder weather have had the first doubts reoved, and by tonight they will be chilled to the bone by a biting wind that will put the mercury down about ten or fifteen degrees. Monday the Weather Bureau predict-

ed that the cold wave raging through the West would strike here last night n all its fury. While it struck here, its fury was about gone, or only the advance guard of the coldness to come. This latter theory is the one accepted by the weather man. Last night the thermometer registered 35 degrees. While debate on the bill shall continue until the cold has moderated slightly during Thursday at 3 p. m. At that time it vince the gentleman that the statement the day, the chill has not been entirely

It is estimated that the thermometer will tonight reach as low as 20 and stay there until nearly noon tomorrow, when it will jump back about five or six points. That weather will continue for od of dealing with the situation, and probably a week. Clear skies are promsed by the weather man.

FIVE COUNTS OF LARCENY AGAINST HOSPITAL EMPLOYE

Five counts of petit larceny were charged against Mary Hansburg, alias Ford, who was arraigned in the Police to Mr. Mondell of Wyoming, who made to Mr. Mondell of Wyoming, who made a brief speech, saying he hoped the house hoped has a chambermaid, and while in that capacity is alleged to have member to record his honest and individual opinion on the rule. He denied

ORGANIZATION WINS OUT IN TEST VOTE ON STATEHOOD BILL

Supporters Score First Blood---Victory for Friends of Measure Forecasted -- Final Vote Will Be Taken Tomorrow.

TEST VOTE ON RULE SHOWS INSURGENTS ARE IN MINORITY

First Gun Was Fired by Representative Dalzell, Who Was Quickly Followed by One of the Insurgent Leaders.

Vote on the adoption of the organization rule-yeas,

This is a victory for the House management, and forecasts the vote on the bill, which will be taken tomorrow at

All was excitement early in the House today.

The galleries were crowded with animated spectators, looking forward with excitement to the scheduled fight between the Statehood and anti-Statehood forces. Prominent among the visitors were Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Alice, the fiancee of Representative Longworth of Ohio. Four policemen preceded them as they made their way to the executive

Although the forces were lined up for the fray last night, the canvass of members on both sides continued until well after the opening of the

The Republican whip, Watson of Indiana, and the Democratic whip, Lloyd of Missouri, were in evidence up to the last moment. Both regarded the situation gravely. Both said it was close. Both claimed victory. The stalwarts were more positive than the insurgents. The figures, as given out, were against them, but they pointed to one hopeful

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The fight was opened immediately after the reading of the journal at 12:05. There were some absentees on both sides, but the attendance was large. There was a hum of excitement as Representative Dalzell of Pennsylvania arose "to submit the following privileged report."

The Privileged Report.

The "privileged report" consisted of he rule, previously agreed upon by the House Committee on Rules, accompanying the Statehood bill. It provided that so," replied Grosvenor.

Shorts on the bill shall continue until "Inspection of the roll-call will be until "Inspection of the mmittee on Rules, accompanywas to be reported to the House, "whereupon, immediately, without debate, intervening motion or appeal, a vote shall be taken with no division or amendment of the question to be al-

Mr. Williams, minority leader of the House, followed and said that in the meeting of the Committee on Rules, the majority prevented any amendment of the rule. This rule means the bill must be passed or rejected in toto. Yet, he said, no one on either side would object to the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one State.

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Wants Votes Recorded. Mr. Williams then yielded ten minutes

tered the empandity is alleged with the claim that capacity is alleged obbed many of the nurses and attendants.

She acknowledged the theft of the articles and pleaded guilty to the charge. In consideration of the pleathe court fined her two months in three of the charges, and one month in the other two, instead of the customary penalty of eleven months and twenty-nine days in each charge.

Ads Bring Results.

The Southern's Palm Limited to Florida, also Alken and Augusta, leaves Washington daily except Sunday, 6:55 p. m. Electric lighted throughout. Other high-class trains to Florida and all other resorts for winter outings. L. S. Brown, G. A., Southern Railway, 705 listh st. nw.—Adv.

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that Germany had given encouragement to President Castro of Venezuela in the latter's attitude toward France.

worth of Ohio. Four policemen pretoched them as they made their way to except as an outgrowth of party investigation and as a part of party policy. the executive gallery.

Although the forces were lined up for "The President recommends this bill, and recommerdation from the President, this bill was initiated and passed without diana, and the Democratic whip, Lloyd indorsing what the House then did.

of Missouri, were in evidence up to the mending it now the President is only

bill. You might as well try to get me to disregard the redlight danger signal on the railroad as to vote with the solid Mr. Mondell of Wyoming, one of the

insurgent leaders, interrupted. "Did not the gentleman last week vote with the practically solid Demo-

weaken-enough of them to give the cratic strength on a very important measure?" referring to the Philippine tariff bill. "No, sir," replied General Grosven

But the Democrats did vote with me. A roar of laughter from the Republi-an side had no more than subsided can side had no more that when Mr. Mondell retorted:

"Very well, following the gent eassurance that the solid Democratic strength will today vote with "Yes, we the people of England, the tailors of Toolet street," retorted Grosvenor in disgust.

This Statement Denied.

Mr. Williams Protests.

Statehood bill last winter, but that he had changed his mind because he visited Arizona last summer and found that the to Mr. Mondell of Wyorning, who made a brief speech, saying he hoped the ound the rule through the House under the party lash.

Mr. Payne of New York said that the the claim that the Statehood bill is a Statehood bill is a party measure and had been made so by two conferences of the Republican party.

Rule Is Unreasonable. Mr. Bede of Minnesota said:

the two propositions together. The tieman has mentioned the two New